

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims**

Please amend claim 1 and cancel claims 4-5 so that the claims read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A lubricating oil composition for an internal combustion engine, comprising a lubricating base oil; (A) a triphosphate represented by formula (1) below in an amount of 0.01 to 0.2 percent by mass in terms of phosphorus; (B) a succinimide and/or derivative thereof in an amount of 0.01 to 0.3 percent by mass in terms of nitrogen; (C) an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal salicylate detergent in an amount of 0.05 to 1 percent by mass in terms of metal and having a metal ratio represented by “valence of metal element x metal element content (mol) / soap group content (mol)” of  $[[3]]$  1.5 or less; and (D) a phenol-based and/or amine-based anti-oxidant in an amount of 0.01 to 3 percent by mass:



wherein the groups of  $R^1$  are each independently a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms and are the same or different from each other;  $[[and]]$  wherein the composition contains no zinc dialkyldithiophosphates, and wherein a total sulfur content in the composition is 0.05 percent by mass or less.

2.-6. (canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The lubricating oil composition for an internal combustion engine according to claim 1 which contains a lubricating base oil having an aromatic content of 3 percent by mass or less and a sulfur content of 50 ppm by mass or less.

8. (Previously Presented) The lubricating oil composition for an internal combustion engine according to claim 1 which is used in an internal combustion engine using a fuel having a sulfur content of 50 ppm by mass or less.

9. (Previously Presented) The lubricating oil composition for an internal combustion engine according to claim 1 which is used in gas engines.